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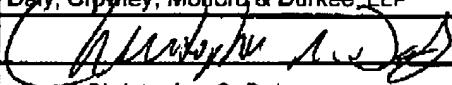
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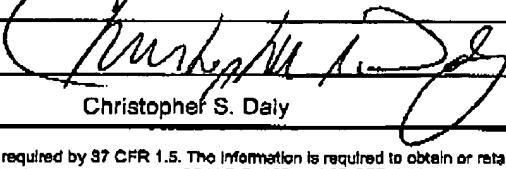
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
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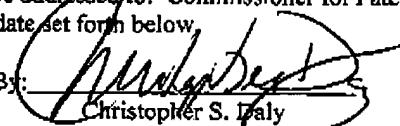
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Dear Sirs:

On April 7, 2005, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Douglas W. Owens, concerning the Arifur Rahman reference (*ARIFUR RAHMAN, Wire-Length Distribution of Three-Dimensional Integrated Circuits, 1999, Pages 233-235*) which was not initialed on the form PTO/SB/08A filed on July 15, 2004. During the telephone call, the Examiner confirmed that he did have a copy of the reference and that the PTO Form SB/08A should have been initialed. Applicants volunteered to send another copy of the Rahman reference and the Examiner indicated that this was not necessary and that he would provide another copy of the PTO/SB/08A form with the Rahman reference initialed in a future correspondence.

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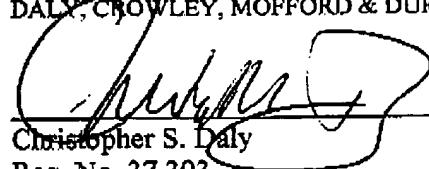
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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application or this letter, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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